

## House Resolution No. 2415

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Tarkio R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2004 with the retirement of Nannette "Nan" Stepp who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, a sixth grade English teacher, Nan Stepp has taught for twenty-four years at Tarkio R-I, where she is also held in high esteem for her former success teaching junior high English as well as fourth grade; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Nan Stepp served as a third and fifth grade teacher in the Westboro School District for four years and as a sixth grade teacher in the Craig School District for three years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Tarkio R-I; and

**Whereas**, Nan Stepp enjoyed recognition from 1980 to 1984 when she, her mother, Carlotta White, and her sister, Deb Beckman, all taught at Tarkio; and

**Whereas**, Nan Stepp has supported her profession as a sponsor for the Tarkio R-I Mentoring Program and as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Tarkio Community Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Red Hat Society, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and Tarkio Christian Church, Nan Stepp has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Larry Stepp, and one son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Erin Stepp:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Tarkio R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Nan Stepp has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nannette Stepp, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2415, adopted May 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker